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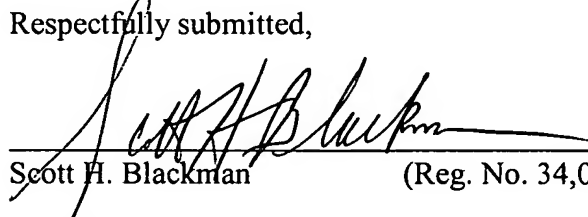
On Friday, August 18, 2006, we filed a statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.99 along with a PTO Form 1449 listing three (3) references for the Examiner's review and consideration, and authorization to pay the applicable submission fee to a deposit account was provided. In that document, the pertinent portions of two of the references were identified, but full copies of those documents (or their English translations) were also supplied to demonstrate that the other portions of these documents are not inconsistent with the portions that were identified.

It is respectfully submitted that that submission was fully in accord with the rule, but if for any reason it was rejected and not forwarded to the Examiner, the attached contingent statement is enclosed. This paper has no identification of the pertinent portions of the documents. If the prior statement was forwarded to the Examiner, this document can be discarded as being duplicative.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 117(p), the fee for this submission, should it be accepted, is believed to be \$180. Please charge any and all required fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. In the event that this filing is not accepted, please do not charge the fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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